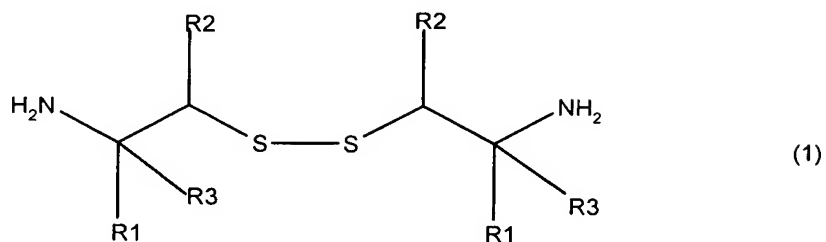


CLAIMS

1. Compound characterized in that it corresponds to formula (1)



in which

- each group R^1 is identical to the other group R^1 and represents:

- a C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_2 to C_6 alkenyl or C_2 to C_6 alkynyl group,
- a $(CH_2)_n$ benzyl group in which n is equal to 0 or 1,
- a $(CH_2)_m(C_3$ to C_6 cycloalkyl) group in which m is equal to 0 or 1,

each of the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, benzyl or cycloalkyl groups being substituted with one or two group(s) represented by the group A;

- the group A represents:

- a carboxylate group $COOH$ or $COOR$, R representing a C_1 to C_6 alkyl or CH_2 phenyl group;
- a sulfonate group SO_3H or SO_3R' , R' representing a C_1 to C_6 alkyl or CH_2 phenyl group;
- a phosphonate group PO_3H_2 or $PO_3R_2''R'''$, R'' and R''' independently representing H , or a C_1 to C_6 alkyl or CH_2 phenyl group;

- each group R^2 is identical to the other group R^2 and represents a C_1 to C_6 alkyl, C_2 to C_6 alkenyl or C_2 to C_6 alkynyl group, each alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl group being free or substituted with the group B;

- the group B represents:

- a carboxylate group, COOH or COOR', R' representing a C₁ to C₆ alkyl or CH₂phenyl group;
- a phenyl group that is free or substituted with one or more radicals chosen from a halogen atom, an optionally protected hydroxyl radical, a C₁ to C₄ alkyl group, a cyano group, a free, salified or esterified carboxyl group or an amide group;
- each group R³ is identical to the other group R³ and represents a hydrogen atom.

10 2. Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that R¹ is chosen from C₁ to C₆ alkyl, C₂ to C₆ alkenyl and benzyl groups, each of these groups being substituted with one or two group(s) represented by the group A as defined in Claim 1.

15 3. Compound according to either of Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that R² is chosen from a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group and a C₂ to C₆ alkenyl group, it being possible for each of these groups to be substituted with one or two group(s) represented by the group B as defined in Claim 1.

20 4. Compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that R¹ represents an ethyl group substituted with a sulfonic group, a phosphonic group or a carboxylic group, that is free, salified or esterified, and R² represents an ethyl group substituted with a free or substituted phenyl group.

25 5. Compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that it is 4,4'-dithiobis-(3,3'-amino-6,6'-phenyl-1,1'-hexanesulfonic) acid.

30 6. Compound according to Claim 5, characterized in that it is 4(S),4'(S),3(S),3'(S)-4'-dithiobis-(3,3'-amino-6,6'-phenyl-1,1'-hexanesulfonic) acid.

35 7. Compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that it is for use in therapeutics.

8. Pharmaceutical composition, characterized in

that it comprises a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6.

5 9. Use of a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, as a selective inhibitor with regard to aminopeptidase A.

10 10. Use of a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, for preparing a medicinal product for use in the treatment of arterial hypertension and of directly and indirectly related diseases.

15 11. Use of a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, for preparing a medicinal product for use in the treatment of a disease chosen from primary or secondary arterial hypertension, an ictus, myocardial ischemia, cardiac insufficiency and renal insufficiency, myocardial infarction, a peripheral vascular disease, diabetic protinuria, syndrome X, glaucoma, neurodegenerative diseases and memory disorders.

20 12. Use of a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, for preparing a medicinal product for use in the treatment of ischemic and tumoral pathologies in which aminopeptidase A is involved.

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